

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS
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In Re Application of Kevin Lewis Cousineau Attorney Docket No.: 006097.P021
Application Number 10/017,127
Filed December 14, 2001
For FIBER OPTIC CONVERTERS FOR INCREMENTAL SHAFT ENCODERS
Group Art Unit: 2874 Examiner: Pak, Sung H.

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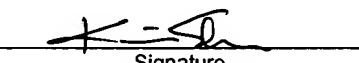
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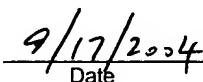
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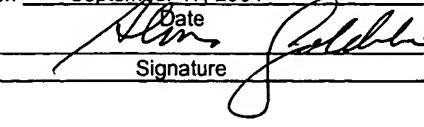
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